

LOCKED-UP FOR DEBT**Extraordinary Suit Gets James Barrott in Jail.****BAILED TO APPEAR IN APRIL**

Sarah A. Shields, Aunt of Defendant.
Claims That Her Kinsman Has \$1,000
and Planned to Leave State With-
out Paying Her \$300.

One of the most extraordinary cases with which the local courts have ever had to deal is that of Sarah A. Shields versus James Wilcox, alias James Barrott, action of trespass on the case in a sum of \$300, with interest from May 1, 1902.

Attorney B. B. Sommes, representing the plaintiff in this case, appeared before Judge Barham in the Corporation Court yesterday afternoon and secured a writ of "ad respondendum." The writ commanded the city sergeant to hold the body of James Wilcox, alias James Barrott, and bring him before the court at the first April rules. The bail bond was fixed at \$400.

Sergeant Milstead arrested Barrott and took him to the city jail, where the young man was held a prisoner until he could arrange to give bond. Late in the afternoon, after the prisoner had retained Attorney C. C. Mitchell to represent him, Mr. J. J. Thomas furnished the required bond and Barrott was released.

The plaintiff in the case is the aunt of the defendant. She claims that the young man has owed her \$300 for three years and that he recently announced his intention of leaving the State without settling with her. The declaration will further allege that the defendant's mother died about a week ago, leaving him \$1,000.

Sergeant Milstead said last night that in all of his experience he had never before been called upon to execute such a writ as the one in this case.

CRUISE SOUTH PLANNED.**Members of Brooklyn Yacht Club Discuss July Event.**

The Brooklyn Yacht Club held its annual dinner Saturday night and one of the most interesting subjects discussed around the banquet board was the proposed cruise and race to Hampton Roads, which is to take place in July.

The New York Sun, in an account of the dinner, had the following to say:

"Commodore Fontaine, in signalling the taking of observations, spoke of the flourishing condition of the club and the widespread interest manifested in the forthcoming ocean race from New York to Hampton Roads, and the accompanying annual cruise of the club, to be started on June 29th. The Hampton Roads Yacht Club has arranged for a grand regatta in welcome of the visit of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington yacht clubs have arranged to cruise concurrently to Hampton Roads.

"Colonel David E. Austin said that he felt much interest in the race and cruise, and had made some personal effort toward getting up races between the schooners, sloops and yawls that will accompany the restricted racers, and was pleased to be able to report gratifying progress. He felt sure that the interest of the event would be much enhanced by having races between the accompanying cruisers as well as the restricted class. He proposed going on the cruise in his seventy-five foot schooner, Wayward, and would be glad to race her against anything of her class in or out of the club."

BOSTON "EDUCATOR" JAILED.**H. H. Johnson is Charged With Failing to Pay His Bills.**

H. H. Johnson, who spent several weeks in this city and Hampton, "examining into school methods," is in jail in Norfolk, charged with failing to pay his board bill at the Granby hotel.

It is said that he is also wanted in Richmond for failing to settle with the clerk at the Lexington hotel.

Johnson is not wanted by the local police, but it is understood that some of his new found friends who made good his board bills are still looking for their money. He came here, representing himself as the principal of a large female seminary, located near Boston, and succeeded in getting into the good graces of several well known people. After he had spent a week or two inspecting the schools the idea that he was a faker became general and soon afterwards he left these parts.

KEARSARGE CREW WON RACE.**Thirty Thousand Dollars Changed Hands on Result of Contest.**

News has reached here of a great race between the cutter crews of the battleships Kearsarge and Illinois, which took place at Guantanamo on March 18. The Kearsarge crew crossed the line full eighteen lengths ahead of the Illinois tars and it is said that about \$20,000 changed hands on the result of the race.

The race was a three-mile straight-away event, and was arranged to settle rivalry which has existed between the crews of the battleships for a long time.

Both of these vessels were built at the local shipyard. They are now at Guantanamo with the North Atlantic Squadron, of which the Kearsarge is flagship.

"BATTLE EXERCISES" IN JUNE.**Signal Corps Pushing Preparations for War Game.**

Preparations for the joint army and navy exercises to be held in the Chesapeake, Washington and Potomac

districts in June, are being rapidly pushed forward by the army signal corps now. Means for communication between the districts will be ready within the next two months.

The war game will be styled "battle exercises" and it is understood that there will be none of the spectacular effects which usually accompany mock battles.

Thorough tests will be made, however, and all of the work will be of the most practical character.

ANOTHER WRESTLER ON DECK.**Kid Kehoe Wants to Meet Bob Somerville in Straight Match.**

With arrangements for the match between Bob Somerville and Bonnie Jones almost completed, one "Kid" Kehoe appears on the scene and expresses a desire to take a fall out of Somerville. The following letter was received yesterday:

"Newport News, March 27, 1905.
"Editor Daily Press,

"Hearings that you have a wrestler in this town by the name of Bob Somerville, I wish you to state that I am willing to meet him in a finish contest, least two out of three falls for as much money as he wishes to post as a side bet. I will also meet any man in Newport News, bar no weight, who means business. I am at present meeting all comers at a theatre in Norfolk. Kindly say that if Somerville wishes a match I am willing to post a forfeit at your office, the match to take place inside of three weeks. By so doing you will oblige.

Very truly yours,
"KID" KEHOE.

"Of Brooklyn, N. Y."

Somerville stated last night that he was willing to meet Kehoe without delay, although he understood the latter weighed about 165 pounds. He went on to say that if Kehoe would put up as much as \$80 as a side bet, he would sign articles for a straight match, at any style Kehoe suggested.

It is probable that the Academy of Music will be secured for the Jones-Somerville match. Both men are training for the event now and Bonnie says he will be in fighting trim in a few days.

CONFEDERATE ORGANIZATIONS.**Interesting Meeting Held at the Court House Last Night.**

An interesting joint session of Magnolia Camp, Confederate Veterans, J. E. B. Stuart Camp, Sons of Veterans, and Bethel and John W. Daniel Chapters, Daughters of the Confederacy, was held at the courthouse last night.

The principal matter to be discussed by the bodies was the proposed movement toward placing a memorial to the Confederate women in the court house. The plan met with the approval of those present and the movement will be started at once.

It is probable that the memorial tablet will be placed when the city begins repairing and improving the court house building.

SHOOTING AT NEGRO BALL.**Stephen Readin Got Bullet in Left Knee—Alleged Assassin Arrested.**

While a negro ball was in full blast at Reishfield's hall, corner of Chestnut avenue and Thirtieth street, about midnight last night, Stephen Readin, who lives at 1241 Thirtieth street, got a bullet in his left leg.

Readin claims that he had some trouble in the hall with one C. Bagley, and that as he was leaving the hall, Bagley and several other men opened fire upon him with revolvers.

Police Officer Henry Messick, attracted to the scene by the shooting, arrested both Readin and Bagley. The latter was sent to the station house and Readin was removed to his home, where Dr. William Hoskins dressed the wound. The bullet entered the negro's left knee and took a downward course. It was extracted by the doctor.

Dr. Hoskins stated that Readin was seriously, though not dangerously hurt.

PLANS ON EXHIBITION.**Birdseye View of Exposition Attracts Attention in Norfolk.**

The plans for the Jamestown exposition were placed on exhibition in a building on Main street, Norfolk, yesterday by Mr. John Whitehead. A birdseye view of the exposition site as it will appear in 1907, attracted great attention and large crowds flocked to the buildings all during the day to examine the plans.

The plans and views are attractively displayed and Mr. Whitehead makes explanations to the spectators.

GRAIN SOLD BY SERGEANT.**Thirty-eight Hundred Bushels of Oats Went Under the Hammer.**

Under an order of the Corporation Court, City Sergeant E. W. Milstead yesterday sold at auction 3,800 bushels of oats stored at Chesapeake & Ohio elevator A.

The order was entered in the case of Bissett Grain Company against Crites Mill Company. The Bissett Grain Company bought in the oats at 3 cents per bushel.

Charged with Larceny.

W. T. Claiborne, a negro who was recently released from the Norfolk jail, where he served a term of eighteen months for larceny, was arrested here yesterday by Sergeant J. W. Reynolds on the charge of stealing \$5.25 from the Butter Store. The prisoner will be given a hearing this morning in the police court.

Funeral of Mrs. Dickens.

The funeral of Mrs. W. R. Dickens took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright, 315 Twenty-seventh street. The body was laid to rest at Greenlawn cemetery.

Miss Etta Piervex is visiting friends in Franklin.

BOARDSTILL FIGHTING**Representatives Will Appear Before Aldermen Tonight.****WILL SCHOOL LEVY BE CUT?**

General Opinion Seems to be That Action of the Common Council Will be Concurred in Despite Protests—Special Session.

The school board has not given up its fight against the reduction in the school tax levy and a delegation headed by Dr. W. F. Cooper, president of the board, will attend the meeting of the board of aldermen tonight, when the aldermen will pass upon the question.

The meeting tonight was called by President Jones for the purpose of acting upon all of the various measures adopted by the lower branch at its meeting last week. The common council adopted the ordinances covering the annual budget, general tax levy, school tax levy, court house bonds, etc., just as they were drawn and recommended by the finance committee.

One or two members of the board of aldermen are very much opposed to the reduction of five cents in the school levy, but it is generally believed that the action of the lower branch will be concurred in. If this is done, the trustees will appeal to the mayor to veto the ordinance.

On account of the very interesting discussion which took place during the common council meeting, it is likely that a large crowd will gather at the city hall tonight to hear what goes on.

Social-Personal

"A Trip Around the World," an indoor fair which opened at the Newport News Baptist church last night is a decidedly unique and successful entertainment. A large crowd of people, including a delegation of Elks, attended last night and it is expected that the attendance will be even larger tonight.

The affair is being given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the church, and the ladies have spent much time and work in preparing for it. The basement of the church is handsomely and artistically decorated and presents an attractive appearance. Young people garbed to represent sixteen different nations, receive the guests in booths designed to be typical of the countries represented. Refreshments of every imaginable description, from candy to roast beef are served in the booths free of charge, the only fee being for admission.

Of course, the most important booth is draped with the Stars and Stripes and is presided over by Uncle Sam and the Goddess of Liberty. All of the decorations are in good taste, and chief among them are numerous handsome potted plants.

The ladies planned to give the fair only two nights and unless there is a change, tonight will be the last.

Mr. P. L. Wade and family were called to Richmond yesterday by a message announcing the illness of Mr. Wade's brother.

Mrs. Joseph Allan Young and little daughter left Sunday for Louisa county, where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Harriet Cowley has gone to Louisville, Ky., to visit friends.

Miss Emily Perkins left yesterday for King and Queen county where she will spend ten days with her grandparents.

Messrs. Max Feinstein and Rosenblatt left last night for Baltimore on business.

Mr. John Chesterman, of Philadelphia is visiting his parents here.

Miss Bettie Mitchell, of Portsmouth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Wakes, in East End.

Miss Louisa Weldon, of Petersburg is visiting Miss Elizabeth Boyer, on Twenty-seventh street.

Misses Pearl Eggleston and Mary Herbert have returned to their homes in Norfolk after a visit to Mrs. Robert G. Moore, on Forty-eighth street.

Miss Mary Hooper returned Sunday from Manchester, where she spent several weeks with friends.

Mrs. Charles Morton is in Amelia county visiting her parents.

Miss Violet Monroe, of Danville, is visiting the Misses Egfield, in East End.

Miss Bertha Wagner has returned from Charlottesville, where she visited her parents.

Mrs. Leen Mitchell and her daughter, Miss Ruth, of Bluefield, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. W. C. Stearnes, on Chestnut avenue.

Misses Ada and Frances Segman have returned from Louisa county, where they spent a week with relatives.

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